

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

**At page 7, the paragraph beginning line 23 to line 27, is to be amended as follows:**

The purpose of the pressurized air is to prevent degradation of the printhead by keeping its nozzles free of dust and debris. The pressurized air is provided by an air compressor (item 122 of ~~Figure 13~~ Figure 3) incorporated into cradle 4. An air nozzle (item 124 of ~~Figure 13~~ Figure 3) of the compressor pierces air seal 44 upon insertion of cartridge 6 into cradle 4 and mates with air inlet port 76. An air coverplate 54 is fixed to the cartridge base molding and evenly distributes air across printhead 52 in the manner described above.

**At page 13, the paragraph beginning line 13 to line 17, is to be amended as follows:**

With reference to Figure 25, a drive shaft ~~127~~ of motor 110 terminates in a worm gear 129 that meshes with a cog ~~125B-125~~ that is, in turn, fixed to drive roller 96. Referring again to Figure 26, the drive roller is supported at either end by bearing mount assemblies 100A and 100B, which are in turn fixed into slots 101A and 101B of cradle mounting 80 (see also Fig. 30). Similarly, rotor element translation roller 94 and pinch roller 98 are also supported by bearing mount assemblies 100A and 100B.